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## **DISTRICT 742 CORE VALUES:**

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The foundation of District 742's effectiveness is based on the following core values:

### **Academic Excellence**

*District 742 will:*

- Offer the highest quality of instruction
- Implement programs that move students to higher levels of understanding
- Maintain the highest level of standards and expectations while focusing on intellectual creativity and continuous learning for students and staff

### **Commitment to Individual Learners**

*District 742 will:*

- Accept ALL students and challenge each with high standards and high expectations in alignment with individual abilities
- Inspire today's students to discover the potential of tomorrow's world
- Prepare students for the future by developing their ability to think
- Offer a rigorous course of study that gives students opportunity to reach their full individual potential, fosters a love of learning and encourages individual growth through differentiated instruction
- Provide a caring and supportive learning environment

### **Multicultural Energy**

*District 742 will:*

- Embrace and reflect the multicultural energy of our community
- Prepare students to live and work in a diverse and global community
- Develop an understanding that students can adhere to their own values and beliefs while maintaining respect for the values and beliefs of others

### **More Opportunities**

*District 742 will:*

- Ensure that opportunities are provided that address the needs of all students
- Provide extra-curricular programs that maximize the potential of learners of all backgrounds and abilities
- Provide extensive arts opportunities essential to student learning
- Offer differentiated curriculum options that enrich individual educational experiences

### **Leadership**

*District 742 will:*

- Act courageously in making decisions that further the mission of District 742
- Participate in dialogue that determines vision and action that will enhance our District and community
- Collaborate with parents, employees, businesses, communities of faith, employers and others
- Work with organizations and community members to bring valuable perspectives, resources, feedback and ideas to carry out the District's vision